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Hello, everyone. Welcome to October. We're heading into one of my favourite times of the year, the autumn. If you're in a part of the world where you have never seen the changing of the green leaves to red, gold and even purple, you need to make a visit to our region. The scenery is great and the weather is wonderful. I've included a website explaining the chemistry of the changing leaves. You'll find it in the Fun and Services Zone.

The amateur radio hamfest/fleamarket season is coming to a close for 2007. The Hamfest/Fleamarket Zone appears for the last time this month for 2007. It will re-appear early in the new year with listings of upcoming 2008 events.

The holiday season is not far away. Once again this year, Radio HF has gift certificates available for any denomination. Contact Radio HF for details.

In this month's Newsletter, the Monthly Special Zone for October features websites about Halloween, World Rainforest Week, United Nations Day and Canadian Thanksgiving Day.

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

No comments this month.

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THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

We have another low turnout of contributors this month. Your submissions of any interesting websites would be greatly appreciated. As we head into cooler weather and, perhaps, more time spent indoors at the computer, hopefully you'll find some sites to share with us. Thank you to those who have submitted material this month.

ARRL's Surfin' column
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario
Ron Schiller, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
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THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

HALLOWEEN

http://www.halloween.com/

The updated Halloween.com is here and now more than ever our mission is to help you enjoy Halloween as much as we do! Since 1994 Halloween.com's objective has been to help people find useful information about the holiday, while at the same time help those with the information find the people. Halloween.com and the Halloween.com list of Halloween sites will now help you find everything from Halloween history, Halloween greeting cards, Halloween screensavers, Halloween jokes, costumes for kids, costumes for adults, costumes ideas for the physically challenged, Halloween Movies, last minute costume ideas.

CAVERNS OF BLOOD

http://www.cavernsofblood.com/

Halloween horror awaits you with free online games, the magic 8 ball of horror, a virtual haunted house, horror movie trivia, free Halloween and horror graphics, animated gifs, fonts, Halloween midis,

Halloween sounds, horror movie villain, jigsaw puzzles, celebrity horror secrets, biorhythms, blood and gore.

RAINFOREST ACTION NETWORK

http://ran.org

Rainforest Action Network campaigns for the forests, their inhabitants and the natural systems that sustain life by transforming the global marketplace through education, grassroots organizing, and non-violent direct action. Rainforest Action Network (RAN) is made up of 43 staff members in San Francisco, CA and in Tokyo, Japan, plus thousands of volunteer scientists, teachers, parents, students and other concerned citizens around the world. We believe that a sustainable world can be created in our lifetime, and that aggressive action must be taken immediately to leave a safe and secure world for our children.

UNITED NATIONS DAY 2007

http://www.unausa.org/site/pp.asp?c=fvKRI8MPJpF&b=3038127

In the spring of 1945, representatives of fifty nations gathered in San Francisco to put the final touches to a document of far-reaching consequences--the Charter of the United Nations. Enthusiastically supported by the United States, the U.N. Charter went into effect on October 24, 1945. Two years later the U.N. General Assembly adopted a U.S.-sponsored resolution declaring October 24th United Nations Day, to be commemorated annually by all member-states of the United Nations. Since 1947, U.N. Day has been observed in nations large and small around the world.

CANADIAN THANKSGIVING DAY

http://twilightbridge.com/hobbies/festivals/thanksgiving/canada/

From this page we learn about the origins of Thanksgiving Day in Canada, celebrated on the second Monday of the month of October.

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THE OCTOBER ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia.
The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day.

Here is the link for the month of October.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/October

Also, here are some special days in October:

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

National Crime Prevention Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

6-13 National Newspaper Week
14-20 World Rainforest Week
24-30 United Nations: Disarmament Week

SPECIAL DAYS

1 - United Nations World Habitat Day
5 - United Nations World Teachers' Day
8 Canadian Thanksgiving Day
16 - United Nations World Food Day
28 - Mother-In-Law Day
24 - United Nations Day
24 - United Nations World Development Information Day
27 - Navy Day
31 - National UNICEF Day

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE...

26 - Frankenstein Friday
30 - Create a Great Funeral Day
31 - Halloween
31 - National Magic Day

Sources:
Chase's Calendar of Events 2007
California Department of Education 2007 Calendar of Events.
Earth Calendar
National Safety Council 2007 Calendar of Events
UN Special Observances and Events
Women Watch Calendar of Events

VIA

http://espanol.ucanr.org/Calendario/October_2007.htm

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NEW FROM YAESU
FT-450 HF & 6 METER TRANSCEIVER

The FT-450 is a compact yet superb HF/50MHz radio with state-of-the-art IF DSP technology configured to provide World Class performance in an easy to operate package. This is an excellent model for new licensees, casual operators, DX chasers, contesters, portable / field enthusiasts, and emergency service providers. The FT-450 is compact 9"W x 3.3"H x 8.5"D, lightweight 7.9 pounds package designed to be used as a desktop radio at home or in portable applications. The FT-450 can also be used mobile with the MMB-90 convenient mobile bracket accessory. Besides home or mobile operation, this easy to pack radio is a DXpeditioner or Emergency Service Providers dream come true - compact, lightweight, high performance receiver, and 100 watts on 160 through 6 meters. See further details on this radio at:

http://www.yaesu.com/indexVS.cfm?
cmd=DisplayProducts&ProdCatID=102&encProdID=870B3CA7CFCB61E6A599B0EFEA2217E4&DivisionID=65&isArchived=0

This affordable model from Yaesu is available, as well as all other Yaesu products, from Radio HF.

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THE RADIO ZONE

BROADCAST DIALOGUE

http://broadcastdialogue.com

VIA Ron Schiller, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Billing itself as "the Voice of Broadcasting in Canada", Broadcast Dialogue has a magazine and a newsletter, but perhaps the most useful section of this page is the "Directory" which provides details of radio, TV, satellite, specialty stations, etc. in Canada, including links to their websites.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH RADIO

http://www.nih.gov/news/radio/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

NIH Radio is a 24-hour audio service designed to provide radio stations with the latest information about NIH research findings, highlights of press conferences, and health campaigns. NIH Health Matters is a series of generic, consumer-oriented stories distributed to 1,000 radio stations quarterly on a CD. Each flight contains at least 40, sixty-second features gathered from the various NIH institutes and centers. Each series is "broadcast ready" for radio stations across the country to use in their local news and information programming.

IRIN RADIO

http://www.irinnews.org/radio.aspx

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

IRIN (Integrated Regional Information Networks) is part of the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, but its services are editorially independent. Its reports do not necessarily reflect the views of the United Nations and its agencies, nor its member states. IRIN Radio gives a voice to vulnerable communities and provides them with information to make better-informed decisions about their own lives. IRIN Radio produces high-quality programming in local languages on humanitarian issues, ready for broadcast by local stations. The service also provides hands-on training to journalists, developing their production and reporting skills, allowing local radio to serve communities more effectively.

GOOD DIRT RADIO

http://www.gooddirtradio.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Good Dirt Radio reports inspiring stories about people helping to solve environmental challenges affecting life on Earth. We share positive environmental ideas and actions that individuals, businesses, institutions or communities can embrace.

We offer innovative and traditional approaches to environmental sanity, exploring subject categories limited only by lack of imagination. Good Dirt Radio is an organization without political or religious affiliation.

QRP SWL HOMEBUILDER

http://www.qrp.pops.net/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is the Amateur and Short Wave Radio Electronics Experimenter's Web Site with topics from 1998 to 2007.

26 MHz.
http://klixie.textdriven.com/26mhz/

VIA Mike Terry & Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest

A website has been set up promoting the use of 26 MHz DRM for local broadcasting in the United States.

MYSTICAL DELAYED RADIO SIGNALS

http://heim.ifi.uio.no/~sverre/LDE/

VIA ARRL's Surfin' column

Radio waves travel so fast that most people consider them to reach their destination instantaneously. The only exception is a TV newscast with a live interview to another continent. The satellite connection gives a delay of about half a second from the end of a question to the start of the response. Still, much longer delays have been experienced from the beginning of the radio era. Such echoes occur very seldom and are called long delayed echoes. This report was prepared by Sverre Holm at the University of Oslo, Norway.

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RADIOWAVZ

There's still plenty of time to get some new antennas up before the winter arrives. RADIOWAVZ has been serving the Radio Broadcasting and Amateur community since 1979, specialize in Radio Engineering, Antenna systems, and RF communications systems.

Radiowavz offers a wide variety of dipoles, bazookas, Saturn, G5RVs, windoms, J-poles, End fed zeps, and more.

Radiowavz also specializes in high-quality baluns. The wire used in the construction of Radiowavz baluns is a high voltage high duty cycle, high frequency wire, more commonly used in the fabrication of high voltage power inverters and many Mill spec BALUNS. The baluns are constructed with High tension eyehooks. The external threads, nuts, washer are treated with Pentrox, an oxide inhibiting joint compound used to improve electrical conductivity and enhance the integrity of the connection.

Radio HF is proud to be the Canadian distributor of all Radiowavz products. For complete details of these unique products, please

visit their webpage at

http://www.radiowavz.com/

and contact Radio HF for pricing and availability in Canada.

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THE GENERAL ZONE

MYANMAR BBC NEWS COUNTRY PROFILE

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/asia-pacific/country_profiles/1300003.stm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Myanmar, formerly Burma, is all over the news these days. There are probably many among us who know very little about the country and what is going on there. This BBC page sheds some light on the country and the situation there.

DAW AUNG SAN SUU KYI WEBPAGE

http://www.dassk.com/index.php

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Daw Aung San Suu Kyi is the daughter of one of the Burma's most cherished heroes, the martyred General Aung San, who led his country's fight for independence from Great Britain in the 1940s and was killed for his beliefs in 1947. Suu Kyi has equaled her father's heroics with her calm but passionate advocacy of freedom and democracy in the country now called Myanmar, a name chosen by one of the most insensitive and brutal military dictatorships in the world.

THOMAS EDISON

http://www.thomasedison.org/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

This page is dedicated to Edison's work. Start with the chronological listing of Edison's inventions.
You can view pictures and illustrations of some of the inventions. They're fascinating, as you may have trouble visualizing some of them. You can also read about the history of the inventions. Or, maybe you want to download a PDF file on an invention. This site is a must for anyone interested in technology!

INGENIOUS

http://www.ingenious.org.uk/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Ingenious is a new website that brings together images and viewpoints to create insights into science and culture. It weaves unusual and thought-provoking connections between people, innovations and ideas. Drawing on the resources of NMSI, the site contains over 30,000 images which are used to illustrate over 30 different subjects, topics and debates.

RCMP'S ST. ROCH - VIRTUAL TOUR

http://www.bosunsmate.org/strochtour.php

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

The St. Roch was the first ship to successfully transit the Northwest Passage from west to east and the first to ship to circumnavigate the North American continent. Today she rests stately and quietly in permanent dry dock at the Vancouver Maritime Museum.

FIFTIES WEB

http://www.fiftiesweb.com/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

The Fifties Web began as a site devoted to the 50s. Since then it has expanded to include Classic TV from the Sixties, 70s and even some 80s TV shows. Fifties fashion was expanded to include the Sixties, Movie quotes cover all decades. Dead People pays tribute to those who have died. There is tons of information about Elvis Presley and included with history of the Fifties, a feature was added about the Sixties Kennedy Assassination. You should find something here starting with the Fifties...

TECHLIB

http://www.techlib.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is a technical library for the hobbyist and experimenter, with circuits, science, hobbies and more.

EDGAR ALLAN POE SOCIETY OF BALTIMORE

http://www.eapoe.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Edgar Allan Poe Society of Baltimore was officially established following a commemorative celebration of Poe's birthday on January 19, 1923. The roots of the Poe Society, however, pass through a number of previous organizations, reaching back more than fifty years earlier.

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WHAT'S NEW IN BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS FROM THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY

LEAGUE, THE RADIO SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN, and other publishers?

THE 2008 ARRL HANDBOOK FOR RADIO COMMUNICATIONS -uniquely serves both amateur experimenters and industry practitioners, emphasizing connections between basic theory and application. This 85th edition is both a useful introduction to radio communication and a source for answers to questions about every aspect of the state-of-the-art. Topics include Amateur Radio licensing requirements and operating activities, fundamental and advanced electronics and communications concepts, radio propagation and antenna theory, practical projects, repair techniques, references and much more.

The Handbook includes descriptions for new and emerging wireless technologies involving digital signal processing (DSP) innovations, and radio applications utilizing software and the internet. The book is filled with valuable references, practical examples and projects. CD-ROM Included. The CD-ROM at the back of the book includes all of the fully searchable text and illustrations in the printed book, as well as companion software, PC board templates and other support files.

Hardcover Edition - $68.95 Canadian
Softcover Edition - $51.95 Canadian
Now Available

ARRL'S HF DIGITAL HANDBOOK - by Steve Ford, WB8IMY
ARRL's HF Digital Handbook is your guide to understanding the most active HF digital communication modes in use today. There is something here for every radio operatorbeginners and more advanced operators alike. And, as this technology rapidly advances, your increased understanding of digital communication techniques will make certain that you stay in the race as new modes and methods unfold. This fourth edition book includes expanded station setup information, discussion of PSKMail and other varieties of PSK, new content on Olivia, DominoEX, HF digital voice and image modes, and Automatic Link Establishment.
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Meteor showers
Holidays and other important dates
2008 Monthly Planner

Guide to ARRL Membership Services
BONUS! ** Includes one BONUS month--January 2009 **
Published by ARRL, The national association for AMATEUR RADIO -
#1195 - $14.95 Canadian
Coming in early October!

Please visit the Radio HF webpage at
http://www.radiohf.ca/publications.htm for a complete catalog of all books, publications and CD-Roms available. A new, completely updated catalog is now available on the site.

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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

CHEMISTRY OF THE AUTUMN COLOURS

http://scifun.chem.wisc.edu/chemweek/fallcolr/fallcolr.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Every autumn across the Northern Hemisphere, diminishing daylight hours and falling temperatures induce trees to prepare for winter. In these preparations, they shed billions of tons of leaves. In certain regions, such as our own, the shedding of leaves is preceded by a spectacular color show. Chemically speaking, this is how it all happens.

THE SALEM WITCH

http://www.salemwitch.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Witchcraft is an ancient form of magickal practice, steeped in tradition, lore, and mystery. Witches call the winds, heal the sick, divine the future, and speak with the dead. To be a Witch means to take part in the creation of all that you are and all that you become. Witchcraft is not merely a "Nature religion," as it is sometimes described, but a force of nature. The Witches of yesterday are the legends of today.
We encourage each of you who visits our site to reclaim the Witches' power, the power of your ancestry, the power of magick!

LINKY AND DINKY

http://www.linkydinky.com/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Our fearless Internauts forage the web each week, looking for useful, bizarre and fun web sites. Their free twice-weekly e-mail newsletter shares their latest discoveries. Linky considers himself something of an intellectual, and tends to choose culturally enriching, 'brainier' sites to share. Dinky, on the other hand, cannot seem to keep a serious thought in his head, and quite often veers off into the bizarre, grotesque and far-fetched.

DUMB THINGS THAT PEOPLE DO

http://www.dumbthings.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Next time you think you're having a bad day, just take a few minutes and read some the things posted on this page.

PEANUT BUTTER LOVERS

http://www.peanutbutterlovers.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This web site is dedicated to all those who love peanut butter. Check out our favorite recipes or post your own in the recipe section, find out how peanuts are grown and made into peanut butter, or see how peanut butter stacks up nutritionally. But first, you might want to make yourself a peanut butter sandwich. Our site has been known to induce serious peanut butter cravings!

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THE 2007 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including
hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local.
(Compiled by Vernon Ikeda VE2QQ, Pierrefonds, Quebec, and Radio Amateurs of Canada)

Saturday, October 13
Hamilton Amateur Radio Club Hamfest 2006 - Ancaster, Ontario
Location: Merritt Hall (Ancaster Fair Grounds) on Highway 53 (Rymal Road)between Southcote Road and Kittymurry Lane
Vendors 07h00 - General Admission 09h00 / Tables - $10.00 General Admission $6.00
Talk-in: VE3NCF 146.760 (-)
Reservations: Mardy Eedson, VE3QEE (905)-648-0187 or E-mail: meedson@...
Web: http://www.hamiltonarc.ca/

Saturday, October 27
Hamfest de Rive-sud de Montréal - Longueuil, Québec
Location: Place Desaulniers, 1023 Blvd Taschereau, Longueuil, QC
Vendors 06h00 - General Admission 09h00 - 13h00
Talk-in: VE2RSM 145.390 (-)
E-mail: ve2du@...
Web page: http://www.raqi.ca/~ve2clm/hamfesta.htm
RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Saturday, October 27
30th Annual York Region Hamfest - Markham, Ontario
Markham Fairgrounds, McCowan Road at Elgin Mills Road East
Vendors at 06h30 and General Admission at 09h00
General Admission $5.00.
Vendor Information: Tables are available by mail only and payment must accompany your registration. No bookings will be taken by E-Mail, Phone, over the air or via Packet. Tables will be reserved only if pre-payment is received.
Talk-in: VE3YRA 145.350 (-)
Information/Reservations: yrarc_hamfest@...
Web: http://yrarc.on.ca/hamfest/

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RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

The holidays are not far away. Gift certificates are a great idea if you're not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF once again this year is offering gift certificates available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

RADIO H.F. NATURE BOOKS DIVISION

The Radio H.F. Nature Division offers hundreds of specialty books in the fields of birding, animals, plants, etc. A complete listing of the titles is available on the new Radio H.F. web page at http://www.radiohf.ca. Simply click on the Canada goose!

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THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, MESSENGER, now published electronically, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby.

SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@yahoo.com, with a valid return e-mail address and you'll receive your copy by return e-mail. Our OCTOBER 2007 edition, 65 pages, is now available. Membership is open to radio hobbyists worldwide.

CIDX has just created its new webpage. The update is far from complete, but you are welcome to visit the new page. Watch for new information and developments on the page shortly.

http://www.cidx.ca

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated on a weekly basis by webmaster Daniel Sampson of Arcadia, Wisconsin. The schedules are being constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, DBase, Excel and PalmOS formats (Dan Lyddy creates the PalmOS file). You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, soon to enter its 20th year on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet on RealAudio, live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1530 UTC or 1430 UTC during Daylight Savings Time. The show's co-hosts, Janice and Steve Karlock, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming:

http://www.ckut.ca

You may listen to archived editions of the programme through the CKUT web site. Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@...

RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

Radio Canada International is Canada's shortwave broadcaster. The new broadcast schedules for the A07 broadcast season (25 March 2007 to 28 October 2007) have been posted on the Schedules and Frequencies page of the RCI webpage at the following address:

http://www.rcinet.ca/rci/en/horaires.shtml

You will also find the schedules for three 24-hour per day satellite channels on the HotBird satellite (Europe/North Africa/Middle East), the RCI Plus channel on Sirius Satellite Radio and the live RCI Viva service available on the website.

When you travel, stay in touch with happenings in Canada via Radio Canada International.

That is all for this month. Radio H.F. is a mail order, telephone and on line business, with great products, great prices, and personalized service, serving the radio community since 1995. Be sure to visit the Radio H.F. web site at

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